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In re: Application of: SINGH et al.

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Examiner: Umez Eronim, Lynette T.

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For: SLURRY AND METHOD FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING
OF METAL STRUCTURES INCLUDING REFRACTORY METAL
BASED BARRIER LAYERS

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are contained in the complete claim listing which appears on
pages 2-7 of this document.

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